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Title: APPARATUS COMPRISING A STORAGE DEVICE FOR STORING  
PERFORMANCE DATA AND METHOD OF UPDATING THIS STORAGE DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

[Please amend the claims as follows:]

1 5. (Amended) A method of updating the operation software of an  
2 apparatus as claimed in claim 1 by means of update data,  
3 characterized in that said update data are tapped from another  
4 apparatus of the same type.

1 7. (Amended) A system comprising at least two apparatus of the  
2 same type as claimed in claim 1, comprising means for exchanging  
3 update data, characterized in that at least a first apparatus  
4 comprises means for communicating its update data and in that at  
5 least the second apparatus comprises means updated with update data  
6 from the first apparatus.